GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1694
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
HORMONAL DISORDERS
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether over 108 million Indians are suffering from hormonal disorders so far;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the preventive steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to(c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1694 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2000.
It has been estimated that around 108 million Indians suffer from various types of hormonal disorders. These 108 million cases cover Thoyroid disorders, Diabetes mellitus, Metabolic bone disorders, Reproductive Endocrine disorders, Pituitaryand adrenal disorders etc. These estimates are based on a recent publication titled `clinical endocrinology in India` in the October, 2000 issue of `Current Science`. The facts thereof are based on country wide research experience as well as clinical experience on patients coming from different parts of the country. In order to control and prevent Iodine Deficiency disorders, Govt.is implementing the National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme.Diabetes treatment is done at all levels in rural health care delivery system and urban health care institutions. Govt. has launched a Technology Mission on Drinking water in which fluorosis eradication is an important component. A National Tuberculosis Control Programme is also in operation to control adrenal disorders.Cost effective immuno assays have been developed through support of Deptt. of Bio- Technology. Efforts are being made to commercialise these laboratory techniques for refinement, up-scalaing & marketing.